610 Newport Center Drive Suite 300

Newport Beach California 92660 T: 949-718-5200 F: 949-718-6799 Austin, TX San Jose, CA San Francisco, CA <u>skjerven morrill</u>

Docket No.: M-12283 US

January 9, 2002

Box Patent Application Commissioner For Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s):

Gerald W. Skulley

Title:

Comfortable Earphone Cushions

Œ1 Ļ۵

C.

Č)

Return Receipt Postcard This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)

page(s) Specification (not including claims)

page(s) Claims page Abstract

Sheet(s) of Drawings

page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney

page NonPublication Request page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)

page(s) Assignment

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number			Number					Basic Fee
<u>For</u>	<u>Filed</u>			Extra		<u>Rate</u>		\$	740.00
Total Claims	26	-20	=	6	x	\$18.00	=	\$	108.00
Independent	2	-3	=	0	х	\$84.00	=	\$	0.00
Claims									
Fee of for the first filing of one or more							\$		
multiple de	pendent claim	s per app	olicati	on					
Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$			
Please make the following charges to Deposit Account 19-2386:									

Total fee for filing the patent application in the amount of

848.00 \$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2386.

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO:

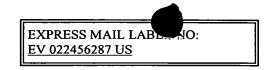
EV 022456287 US

Respectfully submitted,

Don C. Lawrence

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 31,975





MODIFIED PTO/SB/35 (11-00)

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER	Inventors	Gerald W. Skulley		
0.122.1	Title Co	nfortable Earphone Cushions		
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	Atty Docket Number		M-12283 US	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 9, 2002 Date

Don C. Lawrence Attorney for Applicants Reg. No.: 31,975

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

7 CFR 1.213(a) provides for a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.